

SENATE BILL 2454

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;
Title 54, Chapter 7 and Title 58, relative to county
government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-7-202, is amended by deleting subsections (a) through (d) and substituting instead the following:

(a) The chief administrative officer or any other official or employee of the county shall only use county vehicles, equipment, supplies or road materials for official county road purposes. The chief administrative officer shall not authorize or knowingly permit any county vehicle, equipment, supplies, or road materials for private use or for the use of any individual for private purposes. However, the county governing body may authorize the county road department to:

(1) Perform work for other governmental entities; provided, that the cost of authorized projects are reimbursed to the county road department; or

(2) Use county vehicles, equipment, or supplies to collect brush, leaves, or similar debris in areas of the county located on a public road.

(b) Any employee of the county road department who sells, gives away, or uses for personal gain, any county vehicle, equipment, supplies, or road materials shall be immediately discharged.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.